

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, February 22, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel, Utility Division

(102) In the matter of N2007.2.19-Central Montana Communications. On February 5, 2007, Central Montana Communications requested changes to its tariffs.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve Central Montana Communications filing in N2007.2.19. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(103) In the matter of TN2334-Smart Cab. Laura Smart dba Smart Cab, Libby Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 9458, effective immediately.

Commissioner Mood moved to cancel authority as requested by carrier. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(104) In the matter of TN2335-Glacier Disposal LLC. Glacier Disposal LLC dba Wee Haul, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2188 to Evergreen Disposal, Inc., Kalispell, Montana for a three month period, March 19, 2007 to June 19, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the lease as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(105) In the matter of TN2336-Frank's Service. Charles Kelly dba Frank's Service (by Marian Kelly, as personal Representative), Kalispell, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2636 to Evergreen Disposal, Inc. Kalispell, Montana for a three month period, March 19, 2007 to June 19, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the lease as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(106) In the matter of TN2337-Kelly's Haulaway (by Marian Kelly, as Personal Representative), Kalispell, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 8976 to Evergreen Disposal, Inc., Kalispell, Montana for a three month period, March 19, 2007 to June 19, 2007.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the lease as requested. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(107) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 12, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 12, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(108) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.2.18-MTPCS, LLC dba Chinook Wireless. MTPCS, LLC dba Chinook Wireless filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the Protective Order governing public disclosure of network coverage information and build-out plans in Docket D2007.2.18. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

Mike Lee, Utility Division

(109) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC inaction on 2nd 10th circuit remand in the matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the draft letter included in the work session request subject to minor editing changes. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division

(110) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2006.12.188. Tongue River Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Powder River Energy filed an application for approval of a proposed exclusive service agreement.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve staff drafting a response including all the information that the companies would need to proceed in presenting an application to the Commission, indicating any merits or deficiencies in the proposal. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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